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MASS SCHEDULE †

WEEKDAYS

Monday - Friday 7:30 am

WEEKENDS

Winter

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 8:00 & 11:00 am

Spanish Mass Sunday 6:00 pm

Summer

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 7:00 am, 8:30 am, 10:00 am & 11:30 am

Siasconet Union Chapel 8:45 am

Spanish Mass 6:00 pm

PARISH INFORMATION

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Office Hours:

Monday - Friday 9:00 am - Noon &
1:00 - 3:00 pm



Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday, 4:00 pm or by appointment

Sacrament of Baptism: Please call the Parish Office for information on Baptisms, and to register for Parents' Preparation Class before the birth of your child.

Sacrament of Marriage: Please refer to our parish website for guidelines. www.stmarysnantucket.org

Ministry to the Sick: Please inform us of any sick relatives that they might be placed on our schedule for receiving Eucharist.

Christian Initiation (RCIA): The process by which we welcome new adult members into our faith community. Please call the Parish Office.

St. Vincent De Paul: Outreach to the needy, call the Parish Office for info.

Knights of Columbus: Meetings the second Wednesday of each month at 6PM (not July & August), at Fr. Griffin Hall, 15 Cherry Street. Contact Erik at 508-221-8705.



Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, October 12

5:00 PM For the Intentions of Joe & Ginny Ripp

Sunday, October 13

8:00 AM Our Parish Family

11:00 AM Charron "Corky" Ranney

6:00 PM Spanish Mass

Monday, October 14

7:30 AM Albina Santilli & Lena Tharp

Tuesday, October 15

7:30 AM Jack Daley

Wednesday, October 16

7:30 AM Rev. T. Frank Kennedy, S.J.

Thursday, October 17

7:30 AM Mary Grace Huebeck O'Shea

Friday, October 18

7:30 AM Kathleen Sullivan

Saturday, October 19

5:00 PM Kathleen Psaradelis

Sunday, October 20

8:00 AM Our Parish Family

11:00 AM Elinor & George Harrington, Sr.

6:00 PM Spanish Mass



In today's Gospel, Jesus asks the rich young man to give away all that he has in order to have treasure in heaven. But he is unable to free himself from his possessions, and so he goes sadly away. Does what I own keep me from following Jesus?

September 29: \$9,629.00
Second Collection: \$4,287.00
Cardinal Medeiros Residence Collection

October 6: \$12,102.00
All of the above totals include our online giving donations.

October 13: Weekly Parish Collection
Second Collection: Diocesan Assessment

October 20: Weekly Parish Collection
Second Collection: World Mission Sunday

World Mission Sunday ~ October 20th

World Mission Sunday is the Holy Father's annual appeal for spiritual and financial support so that the life-giving work of overseas mission and missionaries can continue. Every year, something special happens on the next-to-last Sunday of October. World Mission Sunday joins all Catholics of the world into one community of faith.

Pope Francis' message for World Mission Sunday this year reflects on the theme: "You shall be my witnesses" (Acts 1:8). He reminds us that, "every Christian is called to be a missionary and witness to Christ. And the Church, the community of Christ's disciples, has no other mission than that of bringing the Gospel to the entire world by bearing witness to Christ. To evangelize is the very identity of the Church."

October 27: Weekly Parish Collection

Book of Prayer provided in the Lobby of the church for you to write your intentions for anyone to be remembered in prayer.

Please Note: Names will stay in the bulletin for 2 months, unless you call to have them re-moved. They are only listed if permission is given.

Please pray for all who serve our country and are in harm's way.

SICK: Pray for: Pamela Marchant, Marge Mock, Charles Howard, Xavier Andrade, Shirley Souza, Fernando Gutierrez, Felix Soares, Brad Giles, Perry Roderick, Bella Ikova, Dick Phelan, Theresa Andersen, Ritch S. Leone, Shannon Haynes, Paul R. Driscoll, Jr., Jonathan Perez, Steve Thompson, Tom McSparron, Jeannette Lipka, Daley McCallum, Claudio Clavijo, Ellen Conway, Doyle Marchant, Barbara Boehm, Lily Kraljevec, Linda Sullivan, Patricia Cennamo, Patty Snyder, Frank Malaro, Louise Hubbard, Cicely Ilg, Harry Cooper, Jacqueline Killen Weyand, Mark Albright, Jane Carty, Frank Balester, Laura Patiño, Ray Senecal, Julie Malone, Patsy Cody Lyons, Joy McGrath, Fred Mascola, Rosemarie Simmone, Richard Brannigan II, Bec Balock, Elizabeth Mock, Jenny Boley, Kathy Seraphim, Icylin Lewis, Linda Boles, Kate McGrath, Ashley McLeod, Sally & Ed Hudzik, Jacqueline Santacroce,, Owen Santacroce, Barbara Pekenia, Frances Shields, Patti Geyer, Sheila Fleishman and JoAnn Hilbig

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday: Wis 7:7-11; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1; Lk 11:29-32

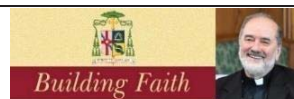
Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Eph 1:1-10; Lk 11:47-54

Friday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9

Saturday: Eph 1:15-23; Lk 12:8-12



Bishop da Cunha's Building Faith Blog~ Five Year's Worth!

Read Bishop da Cunha's blog at:

www.fallriverdiocese.org/bishops-blog/

Bishop da Cunha's Faith Blog includes many memories as it reaches a five-year milestone this October.

"This October marks five years of publishing my weekly blog. In these five years, I've covered many topics, events, and important issues. I am grateful to all of you who have been with me since the beginning and the hundreds who have joined along the way. This week, I will recap some of the highlights from these nearly 260 blogs!"



Sacrament of Marriage

Please remember this couple in your prayers as they celebrated this special sacrament this weekend.

October 12, 2024

Erik J. ViVenzio
and

Lauren M. Driscoll



Sacrament of Baptism **Charlotte Catherine Gault**

will receive the Sacrament of Baptism here at St. Mary's this weekend. We ask for your prayers for this newest member of our parish family and for her parents and godparents.

This Week at Mass

Tuesday, October 15: St. Teresa of Jesus, doctor of the Church (+1852). She was a Spanish mystic who, with St. John of the Cross founded the reformed Carmelite friars and nuns (called Discalced because they wore no footwear other than sandals), for which she had to undergo great trials. She authored the *Way of Perfection*, *Interior Castle*, and an autobiography. She was the first woman to be declared a "Doctor of the Church" in 1970. She is the patroness of Spain.

Wednesday, October 16: St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, virgin (+1690). French Visitation mystic who promoted devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, a feast which helped free the Church from the spirit of Jansenism. She promoted first Friday devotion.

Thursday, October 17: St. Ignatius of Antioch, bishop and martyr (+107). He died under Trajan in Rome's amphitheater. He was from Syria and was known as the Apostolic Father; he was the second successor to St. Peter in Antioch. He wrote seven letters to local communities on church unity and structure. He was the first to use the term "Catholic Church" as a collective designation for Christians.

Friday, October 18: St. Luke, Evangelist (+ first century). He was a Syrian physician from Antioch and a companion of St. Paul. He authored the Acts of the Apostles (c. 70-85) and a gospel for gentile Christians; it speaks of God's mercy, universal salvation, love of the poor and the marginalized, absolute renunciation, prayer and the Holy Spirit. He is represented by a winged ox, and is the patron of the medical profession, painters, artists, sculptors, and butchers.

October: Month of the Holy Rosary

The rosary is prayed every morning, Monday through Friday, at 7:05 am before morning Mass. Join us for the month of October during the Month of the Holy Rosary.

"[The Rosary] is an echo of the prayer of Mary, her perennial Magnificat for the work of the redemptive Incarnation which began in her virginal womb. With the Rosary, the Christian people sits at the school of Mary and is led to contemplate the beauty on the face of Christ and to experience the depths of his love. Through the Rosary the faithful receive abundant grace, as though from the very hands of the Mother of the Redeemer." Pope St. John Paul II ROSARIUM VIRGINIS MARIAE

From the Office of Safe Environment

Want to keep your child extra safe? Create a code word for you and your child to be used in a variety of ways. It can be a signal that your child needs to talk to you immediately; it can be the password a trusted adult needs to pick up your child in an emergency, or it can be a code to signal to you that the child is in danger. Practice handling these situations just as you would have family fire drills. Safety is too important to leave to chance!

Parish Office Closed

Our parish office will be closed on Monday, October 14th. We will reopen on Tuesday, October 15th at 9:00 am. Have a safe and happy holiday weekend.



Dear Friends,

One of the challenges of a Catholic Preacher is to try and incorporate all the readings on a Sunday into his homily. This is often impossible simply because the second reading "stands alone" in the sense that it doesn't connect thematically to the first reading or the

Gospel. Sometimes there is a thread that can tie it all together but not often.

So, it is my sad belief that the second reading is ignored all too often. The second reading deserves attention! Maybe we need to start a campaign! That's a column for another time.

The second reading this week is a strong reminder of the power of God's Word. The Letter to The Hebrews tells us that God's Word is "living and effective". It is not static nor is it just something to look at. It has the power to cut through bones, marrow, spirit and soul. God's Word gets in and does the work that needs to be done -- if we permit it!

The author of Hebrews, of course, is not just talking about the written words of Scripture. He is also talking about Jesus -- The Word Made Flesh -- the Incarnation. Notice that the author doesn't refer to God's word as an object, but a person. The author gives the Word a pronoun -- Him. This is intentional because, as St. John writes so eloquently in the prologue to his Gospel "In the beginning^{*} was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God." The Word, my friends, is Jesus. It just doesn't get clearer than that.

May the Word of God dwell in each one of us!

Fr. John

October is Respect Life Month

There is a Mass and conference offered annually as part of its observance in the Diocese of Fall River. **Bishop Edgar M. da Cunha, S.D.V., will celebrate the Respect Life Month Mass on October 20th at 10:30 a.m. in St. Mary's Cathedral, Fall River. The Respect Life Conference will follow at 12:30 at Whites of Westport.** This year's Conference will feature guest speakers from local pregnancy centers Abundant Hope and Your Options Medical. Registration is required for the Conference; cost is \$35 and includes lunch. **You may register at:**

<https://www.fallriverfaithformation.org/respect-life/events/>



SCHEDULE FOR MASSES **NOVEMBER 1~ALL SAINTS DAY**

October 31: 7:30 am

November 1: 7:30 am & 5:30 pm

Spanish Mass: 7:30 PM

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